SIG9

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1. Introduction. (50 words max.)

The Chairman, Prof Ton Spek retired and I took over in this role. The Co-chair and IUCr representative to the SIG went missing, so the SIG has essentially not had much of a working committee since the end of January. It has been responsible for organising one session at the ECM in Istanbul.

2. SIG web site:

SIG9 NO

A webmaster has recently been appointed and the SIG is in the process of producing an active web site.

3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the SIG according to

(http://www.xray.cz/eca/im-payment.htm)

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79

4. Existence of a SIG mailing list O Yes / 1 No

Address of the mailing list:

Number of members in the SIG mailing list:

5. Approximate total number of researchers involved in the SIG (please indicate the basis for the estimate)

Not sure what this means!

6. List of MS organized by the SIG at the last ECM

I'm not sure, but I think that IH4 - MS12 'The Future of Small Molecule Software' was organised by the SIG (as noted below, I didn't attend, and didn't take over the Chair until after the timetable was agreed).

7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated

none

8. Past Activities other than Microsymposia at ECM

None

9. Future/Programmed Activities.

(1) The first thing on my agenda is to put together a proper working committee so that we can actually do something. Previous committee members were noted by the previous to be somewhat less than active.

(2) I will be spending some time examining what the other SIGs have organised so that I have a much better idea of what we should be doing.

10. Other matters. (50 words max.)

The current co-chair, Lachlan Cranswick, has been missing since January, and it now seems most unlikely that he will be found safe and well. The local police gave up the search for him after he had been missing for around six weeks. His hard work and enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

11. Brief annual activity report (100 words max.)

I took over as Chair of the SIG in the middle of last year, but was unable to attend the ECM in Istanbul, so my predecessor stood in for me. The SIG has put together a strong group of speakers for a MS at the ECM in Darmstadt later this year.

12. List SIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the SIG:

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All other posts are currently vacant. As noted above, my first priority is to put together a proper working committee of people who are willing to put time into the SIG's activities.

Supplementary Materials.

(List of all supplementary materials, if any, related to the SIG report)

- Addendum 1 to n (to be sent in separate files)